

SENATE BILL 2187
By Person, Curtis

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6,
Chapter 4, Part 3; Title 16, Chapter 18 and Title
55, Chapter 10, Part 3, relative to municipal
courts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-18-307, is amended by deleting
such section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any person dissatisfied with
the judgment of a municipal court, in any case or cases heard and determined by the
court acting pursuant to § 16-18-302(a), may, within ten (10) business days thereafter,
appeal to the circuit court of the county, upon giving bond in the amount of three
hundred fifty dollars (\$350) for such person's appearance and the faithful prosecution of
the appeal. As used in this section, person includes, but is not limited to, a natural
person, corporation, business entity or the municipality.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.